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Rep. Kalinowski Sponsors Measure to Increase Town Road Aid



Representative Raymond C. Kalinowski, R-100th, Middletown, Middlefield, Durham, is cosponsoring legislation that will fully fund the State's Town Aid Road program that would increase funding for road maintenance to Middlefield and Durham.

Under the bill, HB 6334, *An Act Concerning Funding the Town Aid Road Program*, Middlefield would receive an estimated \$108,126 per year, an increase of \$46,340. Durham would receive an estimated \$125,431, an increase of \$53,756.

Representative Kalinowski noted that the Town Aid Road Program (TAR) has been partially funded at \$20 million statewide, and the measure he supports would fund it at \$35 million statewide.

"Expenses for road upkeep, plowing and other maintenance continually grow," said Representative Kalinowski. "I am working this session to increase the much-needed state road aid to help reduce costs to Middlefield and Durham taxpayers."

Rep. Kalinowski serves the 100th Assembly District of Middletown, Middlefield and Durham in the state House of Representatives.